

AL-V-A-222

Logsdon Farm  
Mount Savage  
Private

1922

The Logsdon farmhouse is a square building two stories tall and three bays wide on the southern facade ground floor. Wall construction is frame with german siding covered with insul brick siding. The building rests on a high foundation of coursed ashlar stone. One stone is inscribed with the date "1922".

Outbuildings include a smokehouse and barn. The smokehouse, located to the east of the farmhouse is a one story frame structure with german siding. It rests on a low rubble stone foundation and has an inside-end chimney of white glazed brick with a corbeled cap.

The barn, located to the southeast of the farmhouse, is frame with mortise and tenon construction. Walls of the barn are of vertical planks. The gabled roof is covered with corrugated metal. The barn rests on a high foundation of random ashlar stone.

A hand-operated gasoline pump with a glass tank is located between the house and the barn.

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Logsdon Farm

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

East off Bald Knob Road

CITY, TOWN

Mount Savage

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany County

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES RESTRICTED☐ YES UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Raymond G. Logsdon

Telephone #: 301-264-3782

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Route 1

CITY, TOWN

Mount Savage

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

21532

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 513

Folio #: 733

STREET &amp; NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

## 7 DESCRIPTION

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### CONDITION

\_\_EXCELLENT

\_\_GOOD

☒ FAIR

\_\_DETERIORATED

\_\_RUINS

\_\_UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED

\_\_ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE

\_\_MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Logsdon Farm is located to the northeast of Bald Knob Road near Mount Savage. The farmhouse is a square building two stories tall and three bays wide on the southern facade ground floor. Wall construction is frame with german siding covered with insul brick siding. The pyramidal roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Eaves have been replaced with modern aluminum elements. The building rests on a high foundation of coursed ashlar stone. One stone is inscribed with the date "1922".

A wrap-around veranda on the facade and eastern elevation has a hipped roof supported by tapered square wooden posts. This porch has been partially enclosed on the eastern elevation. Original windows have been replaced with modern 1/1 sashes. The main entrance in the center of the facade includes a modern door. A brick chimney is located on the interior of the farmhouse.

Outbuildings include a smokehouse and a barn. The smokehouse, located to the east of the farmhouse, is a one story frame structure with german siding. It rests on a low rubble stone foundation and has an inside-end chimney of white glazed brick with a corbeled cap.

The barn, located to the southeast of the farmhouse, is frame with mortise and tenon construction. Walls of the barn are of vertical planks. The gabled roof is covered with corrugated metal. Eaves consist of a cornice and decorative rafter ends exposed. The barn rests on a high foundation of random ashlar stone. One stone is inscribed with the date "1906". Doors on the southern elevation of the barn slide open on metal runners.

A hand-operated gasoline pump with a glass tank is located between the house and the barn.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

1922

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Logsdon Farm is located north of Mount Savage on Bald Knob. The property straddles the Mason-Dixon Line and lies in Allegany County, Maryland and Somerset County, Pennsylvania. An 1896 deed describes the property as the "Leonidus Logsdon Farm." (Land Records) The Logsdon family were prominent early settlers of the Mount Savage region. (Scharf p. 1496) Several earlier houses in the neighborhood may relate to the Logsdon family. (See AL-V-A-064 and AL-V-A-065).

The farmhouse now standing was built by Albert L. Logsdon in 1922 on the site of an earlier building which burned. (interviews). A barn and a smokehouse-springhouse on the farm were built early in the twentieth century by Logsdon, who acquired the property in 1896. (Land Records and Tax Assessments). The barn is dated 1906.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Scharf, John T. History of Western Maryland. Philadelphia: L.H. Everts Company, 1882.

Interviews with Mrs. Alice Carney, 4/2/81 and Mrs. James H. Weimer, 4/7/81.

Allegheny County Land Records, Liber 78, Folio 584.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION****LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES**

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Dave Dorsey, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

April 1981

STREET &amp; NUMBER

21 State Circle, Shaw House

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
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(#9 continued - Major Bibliographical References)

Allegany County Tax Assessments 1896-1909, 1910-1917, 1918-1922, 1923-  
1927 - District 13 (Assessments of property of Albert L. Logsdon)

Title Search

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Logsdon Farm

Liber 513, Folio 733

Grantee: Raymond G. Logsdon

February 29, 1980

Grantor: Mary E. Logsdon (Widow of Leo Logsdon)

Liber 198, Folio 555

Grantee: James S. Logsdon & Leo Logsdon

February 14, 1944

Grantor: Albert Leo Logsdon

Notes: Those tracts known as the Leonidus Logsdon Farm

Liber 78, Folio 584

Grantee: Albert L. Logsdon

April 6, 1896

Grantor: Albert W. Logsdon et al

Consideration \$3,135.00

Wills, Liber E, Folio 340

Grantee: Albert W. Logsdon et al

July 13, 1888

Grantor: Leonidus Logsdon

Allegany Tax Assessments

1896 - 1909 District 13  
p. 200 Albert L. Logsdon

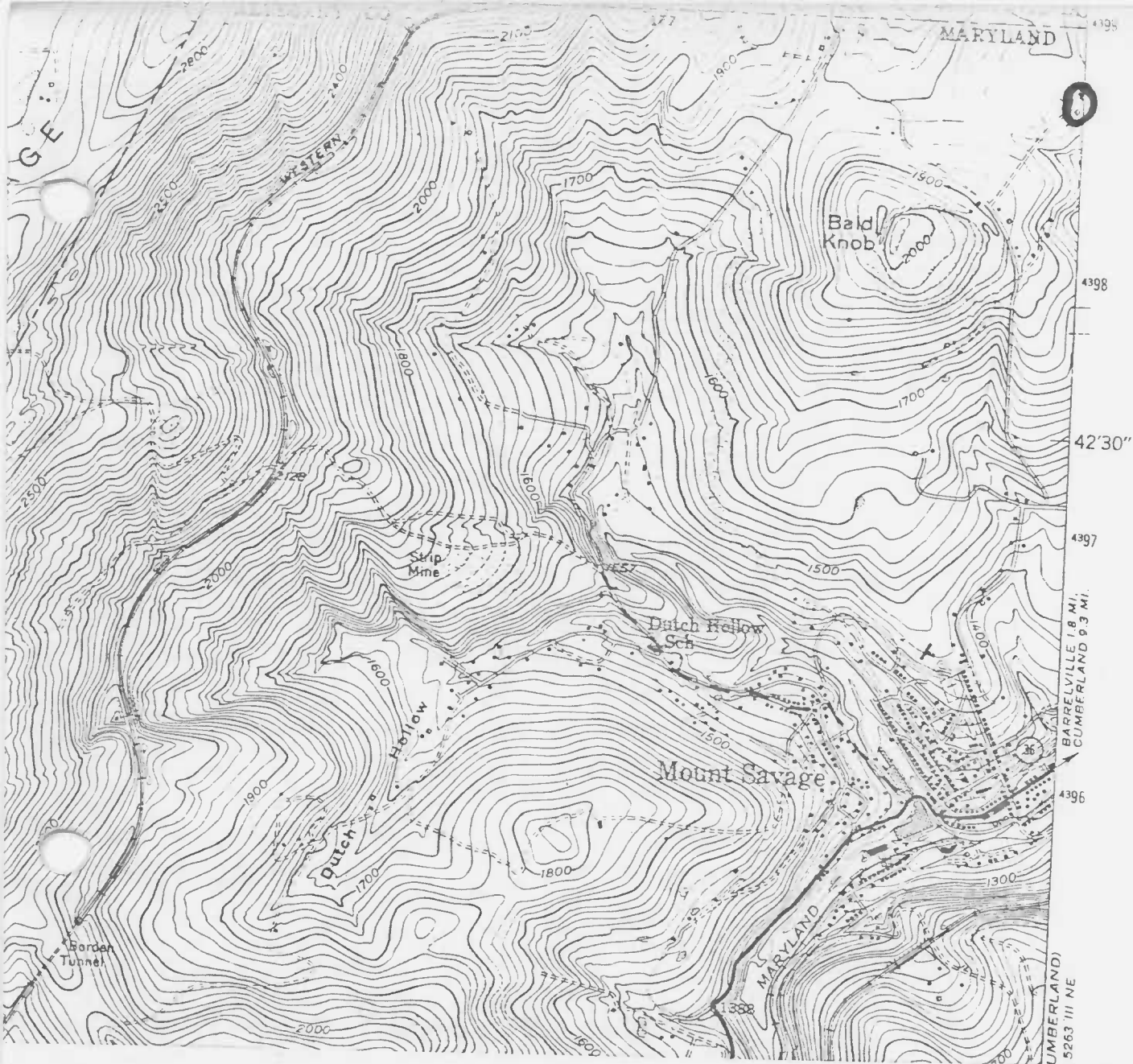
50 acres of Military Lot #3376  
1½ acres of Military Lot #3365  
improvements - \$125.00

1910 - 1917 District 13  
p. 328 Albert Logsdon

50 acres  
improvements, house & barn - \$700.00

1918 - 1922 District 13  
Albert Logsdon

dwelling \$250.00 Barn \$650.00



Frostburg, MD-PA  
USGS 7.5 Minute Series  
Scale 1:24,000  
1949; photorevised 1974

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Bald Knob Road  
Mount Savage





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Logsdon Farm

Allegany Co., MD

David A. Dorsey 10/20/80

SW elev.



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NE elev.



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NW elev. Barn





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NW elev. Outbuilding